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APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF
BURUNDI

IPF:(1987-91) $ 33 622 000
(BDI/90/013) - Projet Pilote d'Intégration de l'élevage dans une zone densément peuplée

Date of approval by the AC:[1/]	3 April 1991
Expected duration:	Three years
Proposed executing agency:	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation (FAO)
Government implementing agency:	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock
Proposed UNDP contribution:	$ 2 627 000 Source of funds: IPF

Project background

The Government of Burundi gives high priority to the rural sector in its Fifth Development Plan, especially to the increase of the agricultural production through improvement of productivity, increase of milk and meat productions, improved veterinary services and agricultural diversification.

With particular reference to livestock, and based on a UNDP financed sectoral study (1985), the Government has recognized and strengthened its coordination and planning capacities. The new strategy will integrate the livestock into the agricultural activity using to the maximum local resources.

Burundi has received technical assistance in this field more than twenty years ago from both bilateral and multilateral sources; however that assistance was always of an extensive type and did not always have the expected results. To achieve the required results UNDP assistance was requested under the present approval.

Description of project

The project will put emphasis on the integration of livestock in agricultural activities in a pilot zone, representative for the whole of the country. The main objectives of the project are to: (a) considerably increase the earnings of the 300 farmers covered by the project in order to improve their nutritional situation; (b) contribute towards the stabilization of the environment through appropriate production systems; and (c) strengthen the co-ordination and planning system and raising the awareness towards the integration of livestock activities in the agricultural system.

[1/] This Fact Sheet reflects the status of the project/revision at the time it was approved by the Action Committee; modifications to the project/revision may have occurred subsequently.

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Inputs

UNDP will provide 36 man-months of a veterinarian (CTA), 36 man-months of an agro-economist, 10 man-months of consultancy services, two UNV's (veterinarian and agronomist), 36 man-months of national consultants; administrative support; a subcontract and a cash-flow for small credits; fellowships; and equipment.

Financial data

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Personnel	1 247 000
Subcontract (FACAGRO & ISABU)	900 000
Training	150 000
Equipment	150 000
Miscellaneous	180 000
Total	2 627 000

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